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LAWYER HARRISON, CHICAGO, HERE SUNDAY 18TH

Atty. William Harrison, famous platform orator, who is again at his profession in Chicago, will speak at Pine Street Sunday, January 18th.

Mr. Harrison is possibly our greatest silver tongue orator, a scholar, a leader, a lawyer. Reserve this date.

BIBLE STUDY

It has been said that almost in every group discussion you will find two classes of people; one class know so much about the subject they refuse to ask questions, and the other don't know enough to ask questions. Neither was true Sunday in our Bible Study. The men were full of zeal and enthusiasm to the last minute. Rev. C. J. Stanley led the discussion. The systematic arrangement this discussion proved that he had given time and study in his preparation. In his conclusion he said: "I do not believe Jesus looks upon mankind from the viewpoint of sexes. When he was spoken to concerning his mother and brethren, he said: "whoso ever doth the will of my father which is in Heaven, the same is my brother, and sister and mother."

I invite you to be present Sunday morning 9 a. m.

Much good work is spoiled by the lack of a little more.

DR. CHESTER E. JENNEY AT PINE STREET SUNDAY

Rev. Dr. Chester E. Jenney, pastor First Presbyterian Church will be the speaker Sunday, January 11th at the New Year's Service. Subject: "The Abiding Christ." Public is invited.

SENATOR ROBERTS OF ILLINOIS HERE FEBRUARY 1ST

Senator A. H. Roberts, who was inducted into office at Springfield, Ill., January 7th as one of the Illinois State Senators, will speak at Pine Street Sunday, February 1st and not January 18th as per our January Calendars.

NEW YEAR DAY PROGRAM

The first day of the year was crowded with activities for lovers of indoor games. Our Midgets, the youngest boys of the department started off with indoor baseball at 2:30. This was followed by a basket ball tournament, the four teams of junior league of Pine St. playing the teams of the Pioneer League, representing Elleardsville Boys' Club. Pine Street Boys won all the games but they had no easy time of it.

The three volley ball classes furnished the entertainment during the evening. The Monday, Wednesday and Friday class downed the dormitory men in the preliminary match. The big game of the day was between Hancock's "Ponies" and Capt. Key's Columbus Specials. The "Ponies" did not run according to form and were easily defeated two out of three games.

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Editorials**COMING TO ST. LOUIS**

The citizens of St. Louis will be gratified to know the personnel of speakers who will appear on the Sunday afternoon program for the months of January, February and March.

Certainly the question of auditorium space, sufficient to accommodate the hundreds who will desire to hear these representative men is our greatest problem. Following are some of the speakers: Dr. Chester E. Jenney, pastor First Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, Sunday, January 11th, speaking from the subject: "The Abiding Christ;" Lawyer William Harrison, successful Attorney of Chicago and for years the most eloquent platform orator of our group, Sunday, January 18, speaking from the subject, "Triumphal Visions;" Dr. Hubert H. Harrison, Staff Lecturer, Board of Education, New York City and former Professor in two or more of the leading Eastern Universities, Sunday, January 25th, speaking from the subject, "Seeking Our Own Salvation"; Senator A. H. Roberts, member Illinois State Senate, Chicago, Sunday, February 1st, speaking from the subject, "Moral and Political Courage"; Dr. C. V. Roman, leading Negro Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Specialist, Lecturer, Author and Member Faculty Meharry Medical College, Nashville and Dr. Will W. Alexander, Director Commission on Interracial Co-

AT THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB

A Moot Court will be the principal feature at the Fellowship Club, Friday, January 16th, 8 p. m. The Grand Exchequer of "King Solomon Lodge" No. 51 will be tried for Misappropriation of the Lodge's funds to the amount of \$50,000.00. Case will be tried before Judge Boyce. Much fun and great entertainment for those who attend Friday, January 16th.

The Safety Meeting was largely attended Friday night, January 9th. Enjoyable program rendered. These Safety Meetings are indeed helpful.

LOCKER ROOM SCANDAL 1928

This column has been revived to give the "Ponies" their just deserts.

The "Pony Team" was the outgrowth of Hancock's hearts desire to write a book on the intricacies of V. B. Don't be discouraged Handy for a poet is without honor only in his home town.

They called them "Keys Mules" in jest, but the high powered kick they handed the "Ponies" justified the name. League starts Saturday, January 17th, come out next week and start getting in shape.

Dr. Abbott comes by but wont come on the floor. It is suggested that a committee wait on him.

Yes, Captain Garrett is one of the "Ponies."

operation, Atlanta, speaking Sunday, February 8th at the City-wide Inter-racial Service; Dr. John R. Mott, Executive Secretary, National Council, Young Men's Christian Association, Wednesday, February 11th, speaking at Great Mass Meeting; and Dr. Winfield Scott Hall of the Presbyterian Board of Moral Welfare, Chicago, Sunday, March 1st, at Great Men's Day Service. These Meetings are open to the public, men and women alike, except the Meeting of March 1st, 4 p.m., which is for men only.

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT VOLLEY BALL

The winter series of our noon volley ball league will start Saturday January 17th. This is the longest series of the year, our strongest and best leaders are selected as captains and a suitable trophy will be presented the winning team.

The four teams of the league will include all the members of the Tuesday Thursday and Saturday noon class. All these men are urged to come to class regularly and get in shape for the hard battles that are sure to follow.

The names and players of the league will appear in this column next week. Watch for it and pledge your support to your captain and team mates right away.

BELLEVILLE Y. M. C. A. NOTES PIONEER BASKET BALL LEAGUE

Triangles and Excelsiors triumph over Peerless and Superiors and go in a tie for first place.

Winning their third straight game the Triangles, led by their sterling leader, N. Tatum the leading basket shooter of the league went into a tie for first place after holding the cellar position since the opening of the league two weeks ago. The Peerless put a terrible scare after trailing behind in the first half by a 14-7 score.

SCORES

Peerless 19; Triangles 23; Excelsiors 16; Superiors 7.

STANDING OF LEAGUE

Teams	P	W	L	PTS
Triangles	7	4	3	96
Excelsiors	7	4	3	74
Peerless	7	3	4	73
Superiors	7	3	4	73

Time Leading Scorers
N. Tatum 55, Dupree 33, W. Miller 31, R. Webster 31, R. Hughes 29.

Lobby AND DORM

Visitors of the Lobby and Dorm
Editor R. S. Abbott, Chicago Defender
Mr. O. A. Reynaud, St. Louis.

SEVEN WONDERS OF THE DORM AND LOBBY

1 Why doesn't the good-looking Sims brother live in St. Louis rather than N. Y.?

2 Who called our clever little counsellor at law a Hebrew?

3 What dormi-lawyer seems to have the ripples of th Bergosch'JETAOIETA the ripples of the Brogues River in his voice, the map O' Texas on his face and a Lone Star watermelon neath his belt?

4 Who are the Y's Champion Lobby Lounge Lizards?

5 Who runs the Radio when Rankin isn't around?

6 Speaking of Lone Star Watermelons, what has Dr. J. J. P. under his belt?

7 Whither rushes Rush—constantly?

SENIOR BASKET BALL LEAGUE STARTS SAT. JANUARY 10TH

The several Basket Ball Teams of the Men's Department and in the senior class have been practicing for the last six weeks preparatory to the start of our Senior Basket Ball League.

There are five teams who will take part in the league: Scullin Steel Co., Black Swans, C. R. T.'s, Cosmopolitans and the K. R. T.'s. This is the strongest array of basket ball talent ever assembled in our senior league and the season promises to be very interesting.

Two games will be played every Saturday night starting promptly at 8 o'clock. The league opens Saturday night with the following teams playing:

8:00—Black Swans vs Scullin

9:00—C. R. T.'s vs K. R. T.'s

All friends and members are invited to these games and you are assured some lively competition.